

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
ARD-101US

In Re Application Of: Ardern

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/664,634	09/19/2003	Gary Chapman Hoge	24314	3611	5073

Invention: Binder Clip Sleeve

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 27, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: July 27, 2007 *Date* until: September 27, 2007 *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 -	35 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$225.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$225.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0270 in the amount of \$225.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0270

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0270

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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September 27, 2007

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